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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

M. Allen Northrup et al.

Application No.: 09/271,411

Filed: March 17, 1999

For: SAMPLE ANALYSIS DEVICE  
HAVING A REACTION CHAMBER,  
TRANSITION REGION, AND  
SEPARATION REGION AND METHOD  
OF USE

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time from January 18, 2008, through February 18, 2008, accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.